

As a Hawaiian Airline flight attendant I would have to strongly be against the use of cellular phones in our cabins during flights. I feel that by allowing this to happen after all these years of not allowing it will make people think that we don't take safety seriously. It will open a can of worms that allow threats in the aircrafts due to passengers contacts to the outside world. It will make our job allot harder than it already is, getting people to comply with safety regulations in the cabin allong with a whole new chain of complaints. Sometimes having to regulate the kind of movies people watch (porn) on there personal DVD players while children are around is enough let allone a phone conversation in close quaters. I have had people come on board fighting with a spouse or boyfriend or girlfriend on there cellular phones many times that have been really disruptive to others and I was glad to tell them it was time to turn off there phones due to the boarding doors closing. I would not want it to interfere with safety demonstration eighther. Would we tell people to end there conversations for the five minute safety demonstration? Isn't SAFETY FIRST on an aircraft. What is the sense of changing something that seems to be working fine right now. During the hijacking in 9/11 the passengers made calls from there cellular phones anyways. I think in an event such as that rules are bent for good reason with passengers discretion. Passengers participation and observations in the cabins since 9/11 have been highly corroperative to us. People will fight rather let that happen again and are vary willing. Please, don't allow cellular phone useage in the aircraft cabin during our flights. BIG MISTAKE!